



172

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Philippe MONTEIL et al.

Group Art Unit: 3672

Application No.: 10/812,033

Filed: March 30, 2004

Docket No.: 119150

For: BALLASTING DEVICE FOR A CRANE

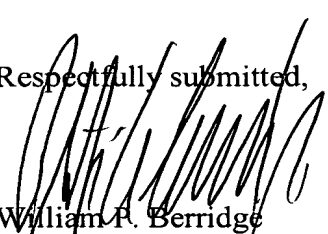
STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please telephone our firm's Patent Application Filing Department at 703-836-6400 with the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,


William A. Berridge
Registration No. 30,024

Philip A. Caramanica, Jr.
Registration No. 51,528

WPB:PAC/bjr

Date: October 28, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400